

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1793
SEAL, Thomas Joseph	)	Examiner: Slifka, Colin W.
Serial No.: 10/591,052	)	<u>REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION</u>
Filed: August 28, 2006	)	<u>(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)</u>
Confirmation No.: 6449	)	
Atty. File No.: 12854-20446	)	VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION
For: "REMEDIAL HEAP TREATMENT"	)	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to an Office Action having a mailing date of April 29, 2009. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested. No fees are believed to be due with this communication. If, however, any fees are due, please debit such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Should the filing of this communication require additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), such extension is requested and any deficiency in payment of extension fees should be debited to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this communication.